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In re the application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3643  
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Terry Howley )  
) Examiner: Kurt Rowen  
Serial Number: 10/615,762 )  
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Filed: July 9, 2003 ) Response under Rule  
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Title: FISHING ROD REST )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2008, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application on the basis of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the office action. This brings the due date to November 16, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby granted permission to charge the fee of \$555.00 to Deposit Charge Account 13-2492.

It is believed that there are no other fees to be paid by this submission, however, in the event that the Commissioner determines that such fees are due, the applicant hereby grants permission to charge such fees to Deposit Charge Account 13-2492.

AMENDMENTS

Claim 21 has been amended by striking the phrase "as herein described with reference to figures 1& 2, figures 3 to 5 or figures 3 to 8" from claim 21, lines 1 and 2.

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